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**PROGRAM** 

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 13,

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1 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dissioner for Patents
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 28, 2002 to December 28, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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